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Re: US PATENT APPLICATION
Title: MOUNTING OF TUBES
Application No. (US): 10/523,949
Filing Date (US): 2/8/2005
Attorney Docket No.: ARD121USA

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated 10/06/2005,
enclosed are:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge required.
- A return receipt postcard.
- Certified Copy of Priority Document(s).

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a), provided a Petition is not submitted separately.

Please charge any fee due not paid by a check or credit card authorization provided herewith, and/or charge any underpayment in any fee, and/or credit any overpayment in fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-2381.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

cc: Richard Bailey (For Records)

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/08/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/08/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/08/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 02/08/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/08/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/08/2005
- Specification filed on 02/08/2005
- Claims filed on 02/08/2005
- Abstracts filed on 02/08/2005
- Drawings filed on 02/08/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
 - The first name of the inventor is misspelled
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,

must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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